## WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6356

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 13, 2001

Application of J.M. WHEELS AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., for a ) Certificate of Authority --Irregular Route Operations

Case No. AP-2001-85

By application accepted for filing September 7, 2001, J.M. Wheels and Financial Services, Inc., a Maryland corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the Montgomery County, Maryland, Medicaid program.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

## THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than September 26, 2001, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than October 17, 2001, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
- for filing protests, the deadline applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is October 17, 2001, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, John Foretia, 4726 Mangum Road, College Park, MD 20740.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William H. McGilvery

Executive Director